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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Certified copies of Korean Patent Applications Nos. 2001-00127, filed January 3, 2001, and 2001-36004, filed June 23, 2001, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119, are enclosed.
- ☐ An information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. Claim 1 is pending in the current application. Objection to the specification was made for lack of proper idiomatic English. Objection to the drawings was made for incorrect labeling. Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs.

This application is amended by the virtue of this response, pursuant to a revised format now permitted and considered for adoption via proposed revisions to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Please substitute the enclosed substitute specification, figures, and abstract, which do not contain any new matter, for the original specification, figures, and abstract filed with the application. Marked up versions of the substitute specification, figures and abstract are provided for the Examiner's reference. Please amend claim 1 and add claims 2-8. The consideration of the substitute specification, amended figures, amended and new claims, and the remarks provided below are respectfully requested.